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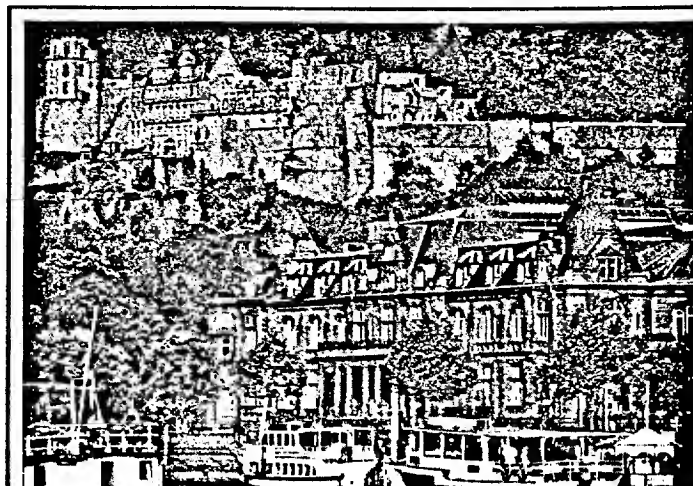


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**August 8–11, 1991, Heidelberg, Germany**

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**Address**

**Affiliation (For ID badge)**

**Title (For ID badge)**

**Telephone**

**Day:**

**Evening:**

**REGISTRATION FEES**

(please check)

**Full Convention  
(4 days)**

**Per day**

\_\_\_ **PA Member/Associate/Affiliate**  
\_\_\_ **W.G.F.P. Member**  
\_\_\_ **Student (Copy of ID with payment)**  
\_\_\_ **Senior Citizen**

**\$ 75**  
**\$ 75**  
**\$ 50**  
**\$ 50**

**\$ 30**  
**\$ 30**  
**\$ 25**  
**\$ 25**

\_\_\_ **Spouse/child of PA Member**

**\$ 25**

**\$ 10**

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**\$ 100**

**\$ 40**

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**\$ 30**

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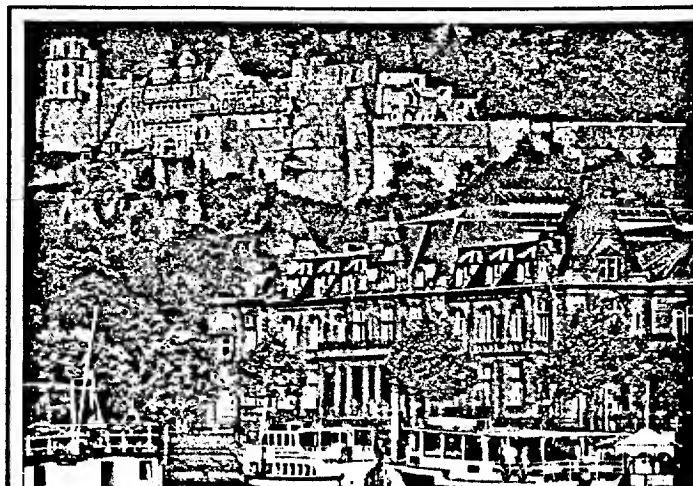
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Per day

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